

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2651

Docket No.: 1614.1219

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsuyoshi ANDOH

Serial No. 10/080,411

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No. 8251

Filed: February 25, 2002

Examiner: Andrew L. Sniezek

For: RECORDING AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND THE METHOD USING FILE

MANAGEMENT (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2005.

A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to November 27, 2005. As November 27, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on November 28, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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